

ABSTRACT

Abuse resistant opioid transdermal delivery device containing opioid antagonist microspheres dispersed in an opioid agonist containing layer. The opioid antagonist is not releasable from the transdermal delivery device applied topically intact to a skin of a human patient, and is releasable from the transdermal delivery device which is administered intraorally, chewed, soaked, punctured, or torn.